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# \*Forest Ridge\* Neighborhood Newsletter



Next General Meeting: Thursday May 11th, 6pm  
at HELA High School, Commons Area  
*with Guest Speaker Mayor Pro Tem Ty Stober, City Counsel*



Neighborhood Clean Up Event: Sat June 10th  
8am-1pm at HELA High/PeaceHealth Field

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## President's Report

Greetings Neighbors!

We are well into 2023 and we hope you are having a great year thus far. We are rapidly approaching our Neighborhood CleanUp. Please read the Neighborhood CleanUp excerpt for more information.

We will hold the next general meeting at HELA in their Commons area (Cafeteria). We have a special guest speaker, Mayor Pro Tem Ty Stober from the Vancouver City Council, who will speak on current issues and projects in Vancouver and will be open for discussions, questions and concerns you may have. Your FRNA board will be there, and we invite you to come and say hello. If you're interested, become a part of the team! We have open chair positions available. As always, we love to see and hear from neighbors. We are always keen to hear ideas you may have about social events or other projects. Notably, if you'd like a neighborhood social event this year (BBQ or other), a chairperson for that event

will be needed. You'd have the full support of the board. See you at the meeting! -Chloe

## Meeting Agenda May 11th:

6pm Open and greetings - 5 mins  
Neighborhood Police Officer - 15 mins  
Treasury Report - 5 mins  
Neighborhood Cleanup - 15 mins  
97th/Woodridge Intersection Art Project - 10 mins  
Guest Speaker- Mayor Pro Tem Ty Stober - 30 mins  
Questions/Discussions/Close



## Neighborhood Cleanup

Saturday, June 10th, HELA High School/PeaceHealth Fields off 92nd Ave  
8am - 1pm sharp. Please try to arrive at the latest around 12.45pm to unload.

**NO SCRAPPERS:** Proceeds from metal recycling go directly back to the neighborhoods and are not for individual gain.

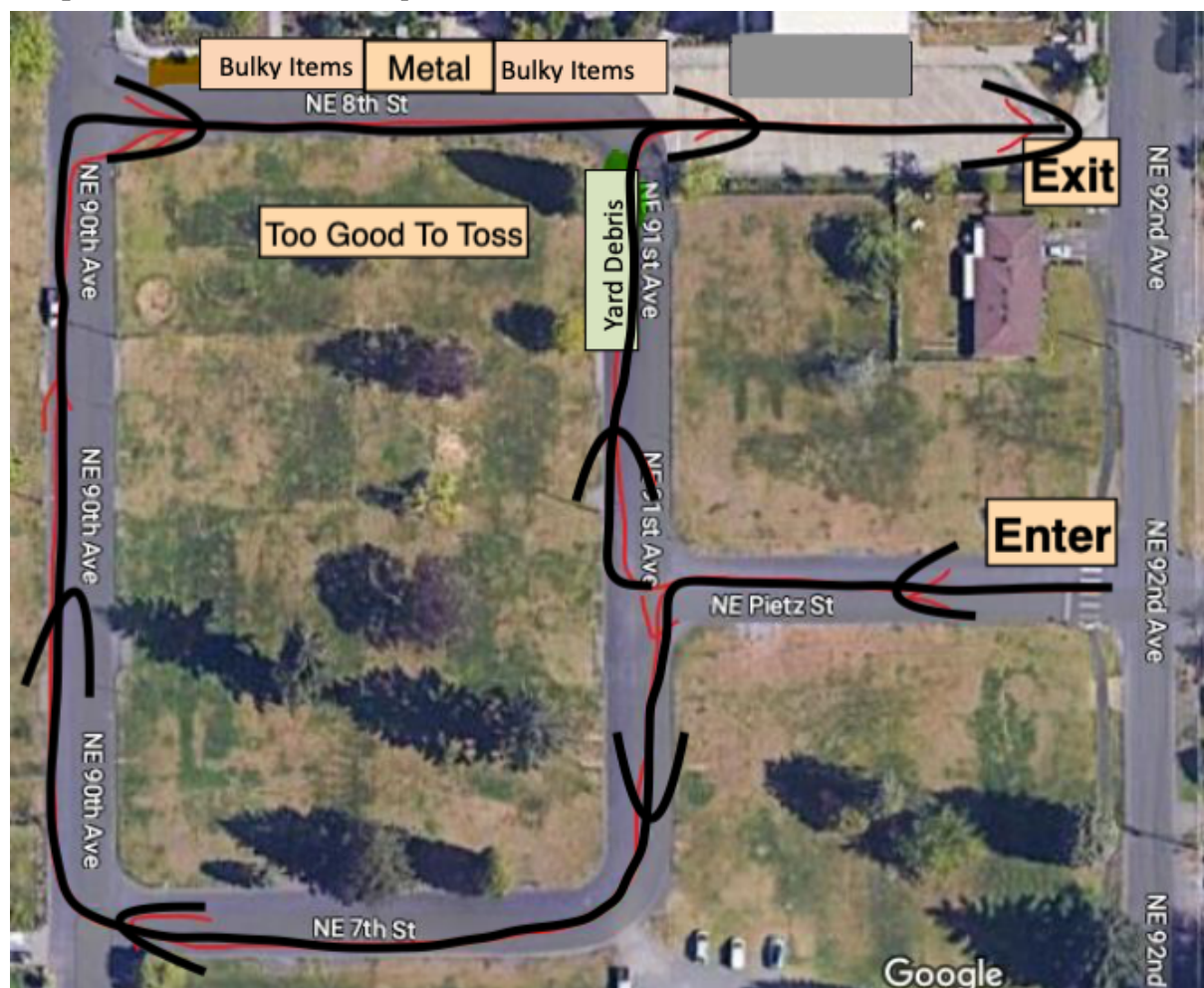
This year we are partnered with North Garrison Heights and Northwood.

**No Cost To Participate:** Donations for the neighborhood association appreciated.

**What's Accepted at a Neighborhood Cleanup?** • Bulky Items: Items too big for your garbage cart such as rug, kiddie pool, furniture, small appliances • Scrap Metal: Metal grills, lawn chairs, mowers, etc. MUST be drained of gas, oil, etc. NO refrigerators, freezers or AC units. (No freon.) • Yard Debris: Branches, leaves, vines, bramble, etc. What's NOT Accepted? • NO Household trash or contractor waste • NO Concrete, rocks, sod or dirt • NO Home remodel debris, tiles, drywall, etc. • NO Roofing shingles or roofing materials • NO Hazardous chemicals, cleaners, paint, stains or fluids such as gasoline, oil or antifreeze • NO TVs, computers or electronics. • NO CFL or fluorescent tube lights • NO very LARGE items such as boats and hot tubs

**ALSO AVAILABLE:** FREE CURBSIDE PICKUP OF BULKY ITEMS If your residence has an active Waste Connections account, you can schedule ONE FREE curbside pickup of up to 5 bulky items for anytime during 2023. Requirements apply. Get more details at <http://www.cityofvancouver.us/BulkyItemPickup> Waste Connections customers are also eligible for ONE FREE appliance pickup each year.

In addition, in your April garbage bill, please look for your 2023 City of Vancouver Cleanup Coupons. (Two yard debris coupons (4 cubic yards each) and one Tire Disposal coupon for 4 tires). If you do online payments, you should have received a postcard. The annual coupon program is provided by Vancouver Solid Waste Services, part of the City's Public Works Department.



## Worm Bin Composting

Recently, board member Jennifer attended a free Worm Bin Composting Class hosted by Clark County Composter Recyclers. This class was very informative on why diverting what we can from landfills is so important including diverting kitchen scraps. The detailed class breaks the process down into easy to follow steps for how to use a worm bin and caring for those wigglers! You might say why not just toss those veggie scraps into our yard debris bins? Well, the fruits of your efforts lie in the nutrient dense vermicompost and liquid you will yield, at no cost. Super concentrated and wonderful for your plants indoors and out. Class dates and registration are at [clarkcountycomposts.org](http://clarkcountycomposts.org). Those who attend a class will have the option to receive a free worm bin and worms to get started. There are other wonderful classes as well, including green cleaning where you can make and take cleaners, recycling, other composting types, low waste living and more. Check back periodically as class dates are released seasonally.



For many more community events check out the city calendar!

<https://www.cityofvancouver.us/calendar>

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